

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1387

By White

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Middle Tennessee Christian School trap team upon winning the 2021 Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program Varsity State Championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those scholastic sporting teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Tennessee Christian School competitive trapshooting team, the "Cougars," is one such team, whose success at the 2021 Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program Varsity State Championship reflects the extraordinary level of marksmanship attained by this squad; and

WHEREAS, during the statewide competition, these intrepid shooters shot an average of ninety-six percent of their targets; the Cougars' near-perfect performance assured the team's victory; and

WHEREAS, the members of this championship-winning trapshooting team are seniors, Wyatt Cade, Slater Coggin, Gaines Haussin, and Taylor Nixon; juniors, Owen Fair, Luke Johnson, Colton Phillips, and Will Thompson; and sophomores, Cason Dement and Seth Gordon; and

WHEREAS, team member Luke Johnson went on to compete against 1,829 registered shooters in the 2021 ATA World Grand American Clay Target Championship; advancing through the competition, he shot an incredible 375 out of 375 targets to achieve a perfect score and win the national championship; and

WHEREAS, with expert guidance from Head Coach Adam Coggin and Assistant Coach Will Cade, the members of the Middle Tennessee Christian School trap team have achieved an impressive level of success at the State level; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young people not only made possible a stellar season but also bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud this worthy team as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and congratulate the coaches and members of the Middle Tennessee Christian School trap team upon winning the 2021 Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program Varsity State Championship and offer our best wishes for every continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.